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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: *Patricia Lutz, Complainant/Petitioner v. South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, Defendant/Respondent*; Docket No. 2018-171-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

I am writing on behalf of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G" or the "Company") in response to Ms. Patricia Lutz's letter ("Letter") that was filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") in the above referenced docket on or about June 22, 2018.

As is the case with the complaint filed in this matter, the Letter merely restates claims that the Commission has already considered and adjudicated in Docket No. 2017-291-E. Consequently, these claims are not properly before the Commission.¹ SCE&G further asserts that its pleadings filed in Docket No. 2018-171-E as well as the pleadings submitted in, the record developed in, and the orders issued in Docket No. 2017-171-E fully address the issues presented in the Letter. Therefore and for the sake of brevity, in furtherance of administrative economy, and in consideration of the Company's resources, SCE&G incorporates herein by reference those pleadings

¹ See generally SCE&G's Motion to Dismiss and Hold Deadlines in Abeyance, Docket No. 2018-171-E (June 8, 2018).

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and orders and the previously developed record and asserts that the facts and arguments set forth therein fully respond to the allegations contained in the Letter.²

By copy of this letter, we are serving all other parties of record with a copy of this letter and attach a certificate of service to that effect.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please advise.

Very truly yours,

WILLOUGHBY & HOEFER, P.A.



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(all with enclosures)

² The Company notes that, on June 21, 2018, the Standing Hearing Officer in Docket No. 2018-171-E granted SCE&G's request to hold in abeyance the deadlines and hearing dates in this matter pending the outcome of the Company's Motion to Dismiss. SCE&G therefore expressly reserves its right to present additional facts, arguments, and defenses in response to the assertions made by Ms. Lutz as it may deem necessary.